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Examiner : David Romeo  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Applicants : John C. Lee et al.  
Application No.: 09/287,500 Confirmation No.: 6377  
Filed : April 7, 1999  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS USING  
MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND STIMULATORY FACTORS

New York, New York  
July 25, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in reply to the March 24, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is on or before July 25, 2005 (July 24, 2005 being a Sunday).

Appln No.: 09/394,454  
Amendment dated July 25, 2005  
In Response to Office Action dated March 24, 2005

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.